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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL DANISH TROOPS FROM UN CYPRUS CONTINGENT

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1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT DAO INFORMED BY DANISH DEFENSE
MINISTRY CONTACT THAT DANES MAY WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES
FROM UN CYPRUS CONTINGENT.

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2. WE ASKED DANISH MFA (KISUM) WHETHER DANISH CONTINGENT HAD BEEN AFFECTED IN MANNER SIMILAR TO SWEDES WHOSE CONTINGENT AT FAMAGUSTA REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN SURROUNDED BY TURKS AND GIVEN ULTIMATUM TO LEAVE. KISUM SAID MFA HAD RECEIVED BRIEF MESSAGE FROM THEIR FORCE IN CYPRUS THAT SEVERAL DANISH ELEMENTS IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREAS HAD BEEN TOLD BY TURKS TO STAND FAST. RESULT IS THAT THESE ELEMENTS ARE PHYSICALLY ISOLATED BUT THAT THEIR COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN UNAFFECTED. LOCAL DANISH COMMANDER HAS ASKED UN FORCES COMMANDER IN NICOSIA TO INTERVENE WITH TURKS.

3. COMMENT: DANES HAVE LONG SUPPORTED INCREASE IN UN PEACEKEEPING ROLE AND HAVE PLEDGED FORCES TO THIS END. ON OTHER HAND, DANISH GOVERNMENT WOULD BE UNDER CONSIDERABLE DOMESTIC PRESSURE TO WITHDRAW FORCES FROM CYPRUS IF THEIR SAFETY OR ABILITY TO CARRY OUT UN MANDATE WERE SERIOUSLY THREATENED.
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